COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CHARLES B. GREGORY)
COMPLAINANT)
v.) CASE NO. 2000-468
COLUMBIA NATURAL RESOURCES and DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.)
DEFENDANTS)

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that Delta Natural Company, Inc. ("Delta") file the original and four copies of the following information within 10 days of this request, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility.

 Provide an executed copy of the "Contract for gas sales and delivery service off gathering facilities between Columbia Natural Resources and Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc." 2. Does Delta have any retail natural gas customers served by the gathering

lines that are the subject of the above-referenced contract? If so,

a. How many such customers does Delta have?

b. How many of these customers have been added since the contract

was executed?

c. Will Delta be adding customers to these lines in the future? If no,

why not?

d. Has the fee for adding a customer to these lines changed since the

execution of the contract with Columbia Natural Resources? If so, provide details of the

charges.

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cc: Parties of Record